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ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town of
STRAFFORD
New Hampshire
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For the Year Ending January 31st, 1935

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE
Town of Strafford
New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1935



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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Ellsworth H. Berry Albert M. Leighton
Oscar B. Pratt

Treasurer

Chester R. Brown

Town Clerk

Tressa P. Nelson

Auditors

Woodbury Durgin Carl L. Hill

Tax Collector

Fred E. Huckins

Moderator

Vigil F. Scribner

School Board

Victor L. Caverly Bernice M. Durgin
Harry G. Parshley

School Treasurer

Florys E. Smith

Trustees of Trust Funds

Charles F. Hill Fred A. Scruton
Willie F. Caverly

Library Trustees

Clara B. Stiles Ora E. Berry
Martha Z. Bennet

Health Officer

Lemond G. Howard

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Strafford on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of poor including old age assistance.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will accept state aid for construction of Class II road known as Province Road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$918.00; or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$750.04.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

8. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

9. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$2,000.00 (two thousand dollars), for an efficient snow plow.

11. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) to advertise and give publicity to Bow Lake.

12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum necessary to maintain street lights in Bow Lake Village for the benefit of our summer visitors.

13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,500.00 (fifteen hundred dollars) for a fire apparatus.

14. To see if the town will vote to install the Australian Ballot.

15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$250.00 (two hundred fifty dollars) to improve the water front in and around Bow Lake, such as making a beach, shelters, raft, diving board and settees, etc.

16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum necessary to purchase ten thousand (10,000) feet of snow fence.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

ELLSWORTH H. BERRY,
ALBERT M. LEIGHTON,
OSCAR B. PRATT,

Selectmen of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELLSWORTH H. BERRY,
ALBERT M. LEIGHTON,
OSCAR B. PRATT,

Selectmen of Strafford.

BUDGET

of the Town of Strafford

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year, February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936,
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of
Previous Year, February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr.	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr.	Increase	Decrease
	1934	1935		
From State:				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax,	\$40 69	\$40 69		
Savings Bank Tax,	839 24	839 24		
For Fighting Forest Fires,	22 21	22 21		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,	22 50	22 50		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits,	230 93	230 93		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	682 78	500 00		\$182 78
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes,	624 00	700 00	\$76 00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes,	12 50	12 50		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$2,474 85	\$2,368 07	\$76 00	\$182 78
Amount to be raised by property taxes,	\$22,963 03	\$21,922 44		
Total revenues,	\$25,437 88	\$24,290 51		\$1,147 37

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1934	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1935	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$1,057 05	\$1,000 00		\$57 05
Town Officers' Expenses,	459 25	450 00		9 25
Election and Registration Expenses,	102 30	25 00		77 30
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings,	314 62	100 00		214 62
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department,	68 60	75 00	\$7 40	
Fire Department,	53 32	53 32		
Health:				
Health Department, in- cluding hospitals,	5 00	10 00	5 00	
Vital Statistics,	11 25	10 00		1 25
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance,	6,304 25	4,500 00		1,804 25
General Expense of High- way Department,	190 22	175 00		14 88
Libraries:				
Libraries,	42 30	42 30		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor,	475 80	1,000 00	524 20	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations,	135 85	50 00		85 85
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans,	112 50	200 00	87 50	
On Long Term Notes,	1,925 76	1,500 00		425 76
On Principal of Trust Funds used by Town,	283 50	287 00	3 50	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improve- ments:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction:				
Town's Share,	924 00	924 00		

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Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of
Debt:

Long Term Notes,	3,241 59	3,500 00	258 41	
Payment to Sinking Funds,	100 00			100 00

Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:

State Taxes,	1,469 00	1,469 00		
County Taxes,	1,672 24	1,672 24		
Payments to School Dis- tricts,	8,247 65	7,247 65		1,000 00

Total Expenditures,	\$27,196 05	\$24,290 51	\$886 01	\$3,790 21
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Summary of Inventory

Valuation of Town of Strafford, April 1, 1934

Lands and buildings,		\$566,165 00
Electric Plants,		13,330 00
Horses,	80	5,900 00
Oxen,	8	450 00
Cows,	388	10,490 00
Other neat stock,	88	1,975 00
Sheep,	66	180 00
Fowls,	3,708	2,750 00
Portable mills,	2	700 00
Boats and launches,		50 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,		3,120 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,		1,225 00
Stock in trade,		4,850 00
Aqueducts,		1,000 00
Polls, 448,	\$896 00	
National Bank stock,	12 00	
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		\$612,185 00

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,	\$23,910 39
Rate per cent. of taxation,	\$3 75

List of Appropriations

Town officers' salaries,	\$850 00
Town officers' expenses,	400 70
Election and registration expenses,	120 00
Town hall,	50 00
Police department,	75 00

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Fire department,	50 00
Health department,	7 00
Vital statistics,	5 00
State Aid construction,	924 00
Town maintenance,	4,500 00
Libraries,	42 30
Town poor,	700 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Interest,	1,800 00
Payments on principal of debt,	3,200 00
State tax,	1,469 00
County tax,	1,716 00
School tax,	8,760 38

Total town and school appropriations, \$24,719 38

Less estimated revenues and credits:

Interest and dividend tax,	\$50 00
Savings bank tax,	900 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	550 00
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	\$1,500 00

\$23,219 38

Plus overlay, 643 65 |

Net amount to be raised by taxation,	\$23,863 65
Less poll taxes,	\$896 00
National bank stock,	12 00
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	\$900 00

Amount to be raised by property taxes on
which town rate is figured, \$22,963 03

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes,	\$22,963 03
Poll taxes,	896 00
National bank stock tax,	12 50

Total taxes committed to Collector, \$23,910 39

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer, January 31, 1935,	\$1,359 04
Sinking funds in Savings Department of Rochester Trust Co.,	1,389 13
Accounts due to the Town:	
Austin Cate Academy, rent Town Hall,	22 50
Taxes bought by Town,	1,665 24
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1934,	4,744 88
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Total assets,	\$9,180 79
Net debt, January 31, 1935,	33,226 92
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Grand total,	\$42,407 71

Statement of Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses,	\$157 00
(b) Balance of appropriation,	3,734 38
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	\$3,891 38
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$3,000 00
Long term notes outstanding:	
State Treasury, T. L. C.,	8,277 38
Rochester Trust Co., T. L. C.,	18,000 00
E. H. Berry,	2,000 00
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	\$28,277 38
Trust Funds, amount of principal used by town,	7,200 00
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Grand total,	\$42,407 71

List of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	1,500 00
Highway Department:	
Equipment,	600 00
Materials and supplies,	200 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	8,000 00
Equipment,	2,000 00
Steadman place, 26 acres, deeded to town	
June 20, 1934,	200 00
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Total,	\$15,700 00

Town Clerk's Report**Automobile Taxes**

1934 automobile taxes,	\$264 72	
1935 automobile taxes,	418 06	
Paid, Chester Brown, treasurer,	\$682 78	
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	\$682 78	\$682 78

Dog Licenses

Received licenses on 71 dogs,	\$171 00	
Paid T. P. Nelson, issuing same,	\$14 40	
Paid Chester Brown, treasurer,	156 00	
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	\$171 00	\$171 00

TRESSA P. NELSON,

Town Clerk.

February 12, 1935.

Tax Collector's Report

Uncollected 1933 taxes,	\$5,210 81
Added taxes,	10 07
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Total,	\$5,220 88
Paid treasurer cash,	\$5,150 04
Abatements,	70 84
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	\$5,220 88
Amount of property taxes committed to	
Collector,	\$23,001 89
Poll taxes,	896 00
National Bank stock taxes,	12 50
Added taxes,	41 75
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Total,	\$23,952 14
Property taxes collected,	\$18,570 76
Poll taxes,	624 00
National Bank stock tax,	12 50
Uncollected taxes,	4,744 88
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	\$23,952 14

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1934,	\$569 33
Total receipts,	38,197 73
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Grand total,	\$38,767 06

Payments

Total payments,	\$37,408 02
Cash on hand, February 1, 1935,	1,359 04
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Grand total,	\$38,767 06
Sinking fund on deposit in Savings Department, Rochester Trust Co.,	\$1,389 13

CHESTER R. BROWN,

Treasurer.

Summary of Receipts

From local taxes:	
Current year,	\$19,207 26
Previous years,	5,233 68
From State:	
For highways,	6,189 10
For other purposes,	979 14
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses,	171 00
Auto permits,	682 78
Rent of Town Hall,	42 00
Interest received,	230 93
Refunds,	8 53
Taxes redeemed,	1,353 31
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans,	4,000 00
Trust funds,	100 00
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Total receipts,	\$38,197 73
Cash on hand, February 1, 1934,	569 33
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Grand total,	\$38,767 06

Summary of Payments

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,057 05
Town officers' expenses,	459 25
Election and registration,	102 30
Town Hall,	314 62

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police, including board of tramps,	68 60
Fire,	53 32
Damage by dog and expense of licenses,	14 00

Health:

Health,	5 00
Vital statistics,	11 25

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance,	6,304 25
Class No. 5 maintenance,	1,154 72

Emergency Relief Unemployed:

Highway maintenance,	5,030 84
General expense of department,	190 22

Education:

Libraries,	42 30
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Charities:

Town poor including old age assistance,	475 80
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day,	50 00
For markers for soldiers' graves,	85 85

Unclassified:

Discounts and abatements,	77 71
Taxes bought by Town,	2,664 31

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans,	112 50
Paid on long term notes,	1,925 76
Paid on trust funds,	283 53

New Construction:

State Aid construction,	1,194 39
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Indebtedness Payments:

Paid on temporary loans,	1,000 00
Paid on long term notes,	3,241 59
Paid to sinking funds,	100 00

To Other Governmental Divisions:

State and County Taxes,	3,141 24
School districts,	8,247 65

Total payments for all purposes,	\$37,408 02
Cash on hand, January 1, 1935,	1,359 04
Grand total,	\$38,767 06

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Local Taxes Current Year:

1934

June 13	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	\$449 72
23	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	908 98
30	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	2,501 62
July 7	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	1,384 33
24	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	434 92
Aug. 4	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	345 94
20	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	416 84
Sept. 1	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	306 20
15	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	713 93
Oct. 6	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	444 24
8	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	3 75
25	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	579 52
Nov. 3	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	953 77
	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	26 25
14	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	666 22
23	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	2,222 54
27	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	1,458 87
Dec. 1	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	1,466 62

	8	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	1,455 80
	20	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	840 20
	1934		
Jan.	5	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	242 08.
	21	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	530 66
	31	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	347 18
		Fred E. Huckins, collector,	500 21
		Abatement,	6 87
Total,			<hr/> \$19,207 26
Local Taxes Previous Year:			
1933			
Feb.	12	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	\$483 26
	16	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	86 20
Mar.	3	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	421 20
		L. J. Brown, 1932 taxes,	4 00
	13	Fred E. Huckins, collector, 1933,	272 11
	31	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	276 70
Apr.	7	Fred E. Huckins, collector,	727 09
		A. M. Leighton, 1932 taxes,	2 40
		Fred E. Huckins, collector, 1933,	12 00
	18	Fred E. Huckins, collector, 1933,	346 23
May	5	Fred E. Huckins, collector, 1933,	775 16
		Fred E. Huckins, collector, 1933,	1,658 53
Bought by Town:			
June	2	Fred E. Huckins, collector, 1933,	11 99
	4	C. Y. Drew, heirs, 1932 tax,	6 40
July	7	Fred E. Huckins, collector, 1933,	12 00
Aug.	4	Fred E. Huckins, collector, 1933,	5 13
Nov.	3	Abatements, 1933,	70 84
		Fred E. Huckins, collector, 1933,	62 44
Total,			<hr/> \$5,233 68
From State for Highways:			
1934			
July	7	State Treasurer, Class 5,	\$1,162 70

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Sept. 8	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	59 32
18	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	231 09
	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	100 90
28	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	691 53
	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	95 88
	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	300 73
Oct. 6	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	367 63
	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	42 36
15	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	391 73
	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	159 99
	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	202 64
31	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	795 02
	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	327 57
Nov. 6	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	486 73
Dec. 1	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	96 62
	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	354 28
	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	172 44

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Jan. 31	State Treasurer, E. R. U.,	149 94
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Total,

 \$6,189 10

From State for Other Purposes:

1934

Mar. 5	State Treasurer, board of tramps,	\$77 00
June 2	State Treasurer, forest fires,	8 45
Oct. 6	State Treasurer, forest fire,	1 00
Dec. 1	State Treasurer, forest fire,	12 76

1935

Jan. 5	State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	839 24
	State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax,	40 69

Total,

 \$979 14

Dog Licenses:

1934

July	7	Dog licenses,	\$8 00
Aug.	4	Dog licenses,	25 00
Oct.	6	Dog licenses,	22 00
Nov.	3	Dog licenses,	19 00
Dec.	1	Dog licenses,	31 00

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Jan.	5	Dog licenses,	46 00
	31	Dog licenses,	20 00

Total,	\$171 00
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Refunds:

1934

Sept.	1	Abbott C. Mead,	\$5 00
		C. W. Varney, rebate on insurance,	3 53

Total,	\$8 53
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Rent of Town Hall:

1934

Feb.	16	Austin-Cate Academy, rent of Town Hall,	\$40 00
July	7	H. R. Foss, rent of Town Hall,	2 00

Total,	\$42 00
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Interest:

1934

Feb.	12	Amount received on taxes (1933),	
		F. E. Huckins,	\$12 85
Mar.	3	F. E. Huckins, interest 1933,	7 03
		L. J. Brown, interest on 1932 tax,	50
		F. E. Huckins, interest on 1933 tax,	6 57
	31	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1933 tax,	15 11
Apr.	7	A. M. Leighton, interest on 1932,	30
		F. E. Huckins, interest on 1933,	20 20
	18	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1933,	14 52

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May	5	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1933	36	57
		F. E. Huckins, interest on 1933,	102	36
June	2	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1933,		59
Aug.	4	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1933,		34
Nov.	3	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1933,	1	08
		1935		
		F. E. Huckins, 1934 interest,	10	29
Jan.	31	F. E. Huckins, 1934 interest,	2	62

Total,

\$230 93

Taxes Redeemed:

1934

June	2	Selectmen 1931 and 1933,	\$116	89
	4	Selectmen 1931-32-33,	483	07
	13	Selectmen 1933 taxes,	113	17
July	7	Selectmen 1933 taxes,	20	44
	24	Selectmen 1932 taxes,	92	41
Aug.	4	Selectmen 1933 taxes,	98	16
	20	Selectmen 1933 taxes,	21	50
Oct.	6	Selectmen 1932-33 taxes,	82	68
		Selectmen 1933 taxes,	20	51
Dec.	20	Selectmen 1933 taxes,	137	76
		1935		
Jan.	31	Selectmen 1932 taxes,	66	72
	5	Selectmen 1933 taxes,	100	00

Total,

\$1,353 31

Temporary Loans:

1934

Mar.	3	Strafford National Bank,	\$1,000	00
June	2	Strafford National Bank,	3,000	00

Total,

\$4,000 00

Trust Funds:

Aug.	14	Ellen F. Holmes,	\$100	00
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Total,

\$100 00

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

1934			
Mar.	3	Elwyn B. Howard, auditor,	\$10 35
		George L. Foss, auditor,	8 85
		E. H. Berry, selectman,	40 50
		A. M. Leighton, selectman,	40 50
		L. J. Brown, selectman,	43 20
Apr.	7	L. J. Brown, selectman,	5 40
May	5	Fred E. Huckins, salary in part,	
		collector,	163 00
		O. B. Pratt, selectman,	50 00
		E. H. Berry, selectman,	50 00
		A. M. Leighton, selectman,	50 00
June	2	O. B. Pratt, selectman,	20 00
Nov.	3	Fred E. Huckins, balance 1933,	
		tax collector,	15 00
1935			
Jan.	31	Chester R. Brown, treasurer,	67 50
		Fred E. Huckins, salary in part,	
		1934,	125 00
		E. H. Berry, selectman, salary in	
		part, 1934,	117 40
		A. M. Leighton, selectman, sal-	
		ary in part, 1934,	140 35
		O. B. Pratt, selectman, salary in	
		part, 1934,	65 00
		Tressa P. Nelson, town clerk, sal-	
		ary,	45 00
Total,			\$1,057 05

Election and Registration

1934			
May	5	Harry G. Parshley, ballot clerk,	\$2 70
Oct.	6	Richard Beebe, ballot clerk,	2 70

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Nov. 3	E. M. Foss, ballot clerk,	2 70
Dec. 1	B. N. Young, ballot clerk,	2 40
	Geo. P. Stacy, supervisor,	27 00
	F. R. Jones, supervisor,	27 00
	E. A. Scribner, supervisor,	27 00

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Jan. 5	Geo. B. Leighton, ballot clerk,	2 70
	Harry G. Parshley, ballot clerk,	8 10

Total,	<hr/>	\$102 30
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Town Officers' Expenses

1934

Feb. 11	Chester R. Brown, refund due to error,	\$49 83
Mar. 3	Rochester Trust Co., vouchers,	4 75
	Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	6 11
	Elwyn B. Howard, use of auto,	5 00
	A. M. Leighton, expenses,	90
	L. J. Brown, town officers' expenses,	4 10
	Postage,	21 12
20	Kimball & Allen, treasurer's and clerk's bond,	40 00
Apr. 7	Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	13 85
	Record Press, 350 copies town reports,	83 05
19	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	3 30
June 2	George G. Welch, examining records on tax sales,	6 00
	Association of N. H. Assessors,	4 00
	Tressa P. Nelson, 1934 auto permits,	11 75
	Fenno W. Fifield, ballots for special election,	3 00
July 7	Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	4 80
Sept. 1	Kimball & Allen, tax collector's bond,	25 00

Oct. 6	George G. Welch, recording tax deeds,	1 28
1935		
Jan. 31	C. M. Hill, supplies,	19 21
	Chester R. Brown, expenses, treasurer,	10 00
	Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	1 60
	E. H. Berry, expense, selectman,	35 05
	A. M. Leighton, expense, selectman,	39 60
	O. B. Pratt, expense, selectman,	12 50
	Tressa P. Nelson, 1934 auto commission on auto registration,	16 00
	Tressa P. Nelson, 1935 auto commission on auto registration,	34 75
	Tressa P. Nelson, postage,	2 70
Total,		<hr/> \$459 25

Town Hall

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Mar. 3	H. R. Foss, janitor,	\$5 25
	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 96
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	95
	A. W. Covey, stove pipe enc.,	1 95
May 5	H. R. Foss, janitor,	1 25
June 2	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	50
July 7	E. A. Scribner, chairs for office,	14 00
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	95
Aug. 4	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	45
	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	2 01
Oct. 6	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	25
Nov. 3	H. P. Whitcher, toilets,	152 57
Dec. 1	H. R. Foss, janitor,	1 50
	E. R. Smith, insurance, Town Hall,	12 00
4	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	10 52

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Jan. 5	H. R. Foss, janitor,	2 75
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	20
	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 96
	H. P. Whitcher, toilets,	100 00
31	H. R. Foss, janitor,	3 50
Total,		<hr/> \$314 62

Fire, including Forest Bills

1934

May 5	C. F. Hill, forest fire bill,	\$16 90
July 7	State Forestry Dept., 3 hand pumps,	9 00
Oct. 4	J. M. Felker, forest fire bill,	2 00
6	C. F. Hill, forest fire bill,	25 42
Total,		<hr/> \$53 32

Damage by Dogs

1935

Jan. 31	Tressa P. Nelson, expense on dog licenses,	\$14 00
Total,		<hr/> \$14 00

Vital Statistics

1935

Jan. 31	Tressa P. Nelson,	\$11 25
Total,		<hr/> \$11 25

Health

1934

July 7	E. A. Brock,	\$5 00
Total,		<hr/> \$5 00

Police

1934

June 2	Abbott C. Mead,	\$1 25
	Keeping tramps,	5 70

July	7	Abbott C. Mead,	5 00
Aug.	4	Abbott C. Mead,	4 00
Sept.	1	Abbott C. Mead,	7 15
Nov.	3	Abbott C. Mead,	3 00
Dec.	1	Abbott C. Mead,	3 00
		E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	22 50
1935			
Jan.	5	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	9 00
	31	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	8 00
Total,			<hr/> \$68 60

Town Highway Maintenance

1934			
Mar.	3	H. A. Winkley,	\$76 44
		E. J. Clark,	21 62
		M. N. Caverly,	29 46
		A. M. Leighton,	33 17
		G. B. Leighton,	218 58
		W. C. Demeritt,	56 00
		L. J. Brown,	27 95
		A. H. Tasker,	33 85
		E. H. Berry,	111 06
		F. E. Huckins,	20 19
		H. R. Foss,	11 40
		E. B. Howard,	39 56
		E. B. Allen,	70 76
		R. L. Caverly,	92 88
		J. M. Felker,	254 47
		Harold Stiles,	388 75
		Melvin Clark,	35 03
		F. H. Moores,	8 00
		H. P. Whitcher,	45 04
		G. M. Waldron,	11 47
Apr.	7	C. H. Pinkham,	10 00
		F. H. Moores,	10 00
		F. J. Berry,	77 50
		H. Stiles,	87 89

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		G. B. Leighton,	31 28
		Town of Northwood,	101 03
		J. M. Felker,	14 98
		J. M. Felker,	87 32
		C. C. Scruton,	5 45
		R. L. Caverly,	27 34
		H. A. Winkley,	16 10
		E. H. Berry,	8 15
		A. M. Leighton,	93 86
		A. H. Tasker,	36 00
		B. N. Young,	17 45
		F. E. Huckins,	12 00
May	5	W. C. Demeritt,	57 80
		B. N. Young,	33 60
		V. F. Scribner,	42 95
		J. M. Knight,	2 07
		J. M. Felker,	151 33
		Melvin Clark,	39 26
		C. C. Scruton,	12 85
		R. L. Caverly,	1 67
		E. B. Allen,	55 00
		E. H. Berry,	17 60
		H. A. Winkley,	32 50
		H. P. Whitcher,	61 60
		H. Stiles,	15 50
		A. M. Leighton,	9 60
		F. H. Moores,	12 80
June	2	H. P. Whitcher,	14 40
		F. H. Moores,	12 40
		H. G. Parshley,	3 00
		A. M. Leighton,	71 80
		B. N. Young,	45 85
July	7	V. F. Scribner,	13 00
		J. M. Felker,	39 50
		L. J. Brown,	5 80
		H. Stiles,	46 72
		A. M. Leighton,	56 80
		B. N. Young,	25 10

Aug.	4	Melvin Clark,	32 40
		John J. Jenkins,	15 00
		E. B. Allen,	5 30
		H. P. Witcher,	9 00
		A. M. Leighton,	16 10
		Winfield Hurd,	30 80
		G. B. Leighton,	29 90
		B. N. Young,	26 90
Sept.	1	A. M. Leighton,	138 10
		W. Hurd,	63 20
		C. C. Scruton,	1 80
		J. M. Felker,	17 85
Oct.	6	H. A. Winkley,	70 90
		Melvin Clark,	11 95
Nov.	3	James Boland,	44 40
		W. Hurd,	20 80
		E. H. Berry,	22 67
		A. M. Leighton,	14 20
		Gertrude Griffin,	18 70
Dec.	1	H. Stiles,	6 50
		Edson Evans,	20 80
		A. M. Leighton,	40 36
		V. F. Scribner,	17 10

1935

Jan.	5	H. A. Winkley,	16 20
		O. B. Pratt,	11 70
		V. F. Scribner,	70 60
		E. H. Berry,	21 00
		Edson J. Clark,	22 50
		Jesse B. Gray,	2 70
		G. B. Leighton,	32 70
		W. C. Demeritt,	7 60
		C. C. Scruton,	16 65
		J. M. Felker,	49 65
		A. M. Leighton,	49 10
		H. P. Witcher,	62 44
		H. Stiles,	115 80

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31	C. C. Scruton,	53 55
	E. B. Allen,	41 40
	W. C. Demeritt,	60 30
	J. M. Felker,	194 45
	G. B. Leighton,	134 40
	Edson Clark, Water St. and Whit-	
	cher District,	165 20
	B. N. Young,	116 30
	E. H. Berry,	114 00
	V. F. Scribner,	408 10
	Harold Stiles,	598 80
	M. H. Caswell,	9 20
	Melvin Clark,	35 60
	H. A. Winkley,	102 75
	F. H. Moores,	8 30
	A. M. Leighton,	36 00

Total, \$6,304 25

General Expense Highway Department

1934

July 7	C. W. Varney Co., insurance,	\$118 18
Sept. 1	C. F. Hill, tools,	23 00

1935

Jan. 31	C. F. Hill, tools,	49 04
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Total, \$190 22

Libraries

1935

Jan. 31	Mary E. Foss,	\$42 30
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Total, \$42 30

Town Poor, including Old Age Assistance

1934

Apr. 7	N. H. Relief Administration,	\$47 19
June 2	N. H. Relief Administration,	143 78
Aug. 4	N. H. Relief Administration,	47 19

Oct.	6	N. H. Relief Administration,	43 97
		Dr. A. J. Rowe, ex. Alden Small,	5 00
Nov.	3	Dr. F. B. Argue, Bert Hawkins,	3 50
Dec.	1	N. H. Relief Administration,	21 45
1935			
Jan.	5	N. H. Relief Administration,	22 19
	31	N. H. Relief Administration,	141 53
Total,			<hr/> \$475 80

Memorial Day

1934			
May	5	Harry G. Parshley, Treasurer, Crown Point Grange,	<hr/> \$50 00
Total,			\$50 00

Discounts and Abatements

1934			
Nov.	3	F. E. Huckins, abatements, on 1933 taxes,	<hr/> \$70 84
1935			
Jan.	31	F. E. Huckins, abatements on 1934 taxes,	<hr/> 6 87
Total,			\$77 71

Interest

1934			
Aug.	4	Rochester Trust Co.,	\$995 00
Sept.	1	E. H. Berry,	100 00
		Strafford National Bank,	62 50
Dec.	1	State Treasurer, interest on State loan,	380 76
1935			
Jan.	5	Strafford National Bank,	50 00
		Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds,	283 50
	31	Rochester Trust Co.,	450 00
Total,			<hr/> \$2,321 76

Taxes Bought by Town

1934

May 5	F. E. Huckins, 1933 taxes,	\$1,760 89
June 2	F. J. Berry, 1931 and 1932 taxes,	903 42

Total,	\$2,664 31
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State Aid Construction

1934

Nov. 6	State Treasurer,	\$370 00
Dec. 1	State Treasurer,	824 39

Total,	\$1,194 39
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Temporary Loans

1934

Sept. 1	Strafford National Bank,	\$1,000 00
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Total,	\$1,000 00
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Long Term Notes

1934

Aug. 4	Rochester Trust Co.,	\$2,000 00
Sept. 1	Rochester Trust Co., sinking fund,	100 00
Dec. 1	State Treasurer, State loan,	1,241 59

Total,	\$3,341 59
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E. R. U.

1934

Sept. 1	G. B. Leighton,	\$59 32
8	F. R. Jones,	100 90
9	G. B. Leighton,	231 09
17	F. R. Jones,	95 88
19	G. B. Leighton,	300 73
21	F. R. Jones,	149 93
	W. O. Mason,	138 63
22	G. B. Leighton,	541 60
26	V. F. Scribner,	42 36
28	F. R. Jones.	229 00

Oct.	6	F. R. Jones,	202 64
		E. R. Smith, gravel,	40 50
		V. F. Scribner,	159 99
	11	V. F. Scribner,	216 83
	13	F. R. Jones,	134 40
	18	V. F. Scribner,	327 57
	26	G. B. Leighton,	160 80
	27	V. F. Scribner,	524 42
	31	F. R. Jones,	109 80
Nov.	3	G. B. Leighton,	331 50
		F. R. Jones,	159 67
	10	F. R. Jones,	172 44
		Harold Foss, gravel,	20 00
		V. F. Scribner,	354 28
	20	F. R. Jones,	76 62
1935			
Jan.	31	F. R. Jones,	149 94
Total,			<hr/> \$5,030 84

Class No. 5

1934

Sept.	1	A. M. Leighton,	\$41 70
	11	A. M. Leighton,	72 30
Oct.	6	H. A. Winkley,	9 20
		J. M. Felker,	8 00
		C. C. Scruton,	27 66
		B. N. Young,	35 90
		E. H. Berry,	25 60
		G. B. Leighton,	21 60
		A. M. Leighton,	26 40
	26	A. M. Leighton,	158 50
Nov.	3	B. N. Young,	101 70
		H. A. Winkley,	17 80
Dec.	1	Melvin Clark,	37 00
		O. B. Pratt,	38 00
		G. B. Leighton,	28 27
		E. H. Berry,	165 70

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Harold Foss, gravel,	23 00
H. A. Winkley,	5 25
A. M. Leighton,	24 59
V. F. Scribner,	193 60

1935

Jan. 5	H. A. Winkley,	30 50
	O. B. Pratt,	23 80
	J. M. Felker,	38 65

Total,	\$1,154 72
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State and County Taxes

1934

Dec. 1	Eugene Foss, County tax,	\$1,672 24
Dec. 13	State Treasurer, State tax,	1,469 00

Total,	\$3,141 24
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Schools

1934

Mar. 7	Florys E. Smith,	\$650 00
Apr. 7	Florys E. Smith,	600 00
May 5	Florys E. Smith,	400 00
June 2	Florys E. Smith,	1,300 00
July 7	Florys E. Smith,	272 65
Sept. 1	Florys E. Smith,	225 00
Oct. 6	Florys E. Smith,	900 00
Nov. 3	Florys E. Smith,	1,250 00
Dec. 1	Florys E. Smith,	1,250 00

1935

Jan. 5	Florys E. Smith,	400 00
31	Florys E. Smith,	1,000 00

Total,	\$8,247 65
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DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sec. 22, Public Laws.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1866	Austin Fund Given by Daniel Austin	Town Notes	\$4,000.00	4%		\$160.00	\$160.00	
1866	Lavina Young Fund Given by Lavina Young	Town Notes	1,000.00	4		40.00	40.00	
1917	Mary J. Wain Fund Given by Mary J. Wain	Town Notes	400.00	4	32.35	16.00	9.00	39.85
June 7, 1919	Betsey Welch Fund Given by Betsey Welch	Town Notes	200.00	4	32.10	8.00	4.00	36.10
June 3, 1921	Nancy Perkins Fund Given by Nancy Perkins	Town Notes	100.00	4	18.25	4.00	3.00	19.25
Oct. 1, 1921	Betsey Hawkins Fund Given by Betsey Hawkins	Town Notes	100.00	4	13.33	4.00	5.50	11.83
Nov. 5, 1921	Samuel Jenness Fund Given by Ida Jenness	Town Notes	100.00	3½	6.85	3.50	3.00	7.35
Jan. 7, 1922	Abbie Seavey Fund Given by Abbie Seavey	Town Notes	100.00	4	15.21	3.50	3.50	15.21

June 6, 1925	Paul Hayes Fund Given by Chas. Hayes	Town Notes	50.00 4	7.65	2.00	1.50	8.15
June 6, 1925	John Babb Fund Given by Jennie Babb	Town Notes	100.00 4	11.00	4.00	3.00	12.00
June 14, 1926	Ella Waterhouse Fund Given by Ella Waterhouse	Town Notes	200.00 3½	24.00	7.00	5.00	26.00
Apr. 3, 1926	Abbie Caverly Fund Given by Abbie Caverly	Town Notes	100.00 4	9.00	4.00	3.00	10.00
Apr. 2, 1927	Eliza Garfield Fund Given by Eliza Garfield	Town Notes	150.00 4	5.15	6.00	4.00	7.15
Apr. 2, 1927	John W. Jewell Fund Given by John W. Jewell	Town Notes	100.00 4	1.00	4.00	5.00	
Aug. 4, 1928	D. W. Smith Fund Given by D. W. Smith	Town Notes	100.00 3½	5.00	3.50	3.00	5.50
Mar. 7, 1928	John D. Clark Fund Given by Ella Clark	Town Notes	100.00 3½	4.00	3.50		7.50
Sept. 10, 1932	Robert L. Foss Fund Given by Robert L. Foss	Town Notes	100.00 3½	.50	3.50	1.50	2.50
Sept. 2, 1933	Herbert A. Foss Fund Given by Herbert A. Foss	Town Notes	200.00 3½		7.00	7.00	
Aug. 14, 1934	Helen F. Homes Fund Given by Noxes C. Homes, Jameth Welch Lot	Town Notes	100.00 3				
				\$185.89	\$283.50	\$261.00	\$208.39

Report of Library Trustees

Money on hand, February 1, 1934,	\$5 51
Received from town,	42 30
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Total receipts,	\$47 81
Money paid out:	
Librarian's salary,	\$10 00
Books for library,	33 20
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Total payments,	\$43 20
Money on hand, January 31, 1935,	\$4 61
Gift by Warren Foss, April 21, 1914,	\$500 00
Total interest to January 31, 1935,	584 73
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Total fund on deposit in savings Department, Rochester Trust Co.,	\$1,084 73

ORA E. BERRY, Chairman,
CLARA B. STILES,
MARTHA Z. BENNET.

Report of Librarian

Books added during year,	24
Books loaned at Crown Point,	75
Books loaned at Center,	280

The library is located at the Town House. Hours, Tuesdays, 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

MARY ELLEN FOSS,

Librarian.

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